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of France to the secret intrigues of the
ardian agents, and repeats most direct-
ly that the Emperor Francis Joseph
could not hesitate to make the greatest
sacrifices in defence of his rights.
The Shah of Persia is dead.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

WASHINGTON, April 6.

Semi-official advices from Vera Cruz
state in addition to what has been pub-
lished that the Liberals defeated the 4th
regiment of cavalry belonging to Miramon
on the 5th ult., 10 miles west of Jalapa.

tion their horses, arms and ammunition.

Gco. Villalba, Liberal, had defeated 500 reactionists at San Martin, taking horses and cannon with considerable quantities arms and ammunition.

Gco. Polibeta, Liberal, was besieging reactionists at Hueyapam, 50 miles north Mexico.

The city of Puebla was threatened by combined forces of Villalba, Alisteado and Cevalja; several letters state that the city had already been taken, but this needs confirmation.

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LT Mr. Secretary Cobb in concluding his recent letter, withdrawing his name from the Charleston Convention gives assistance to the following translation:

common with our brethren of the South, we approach a contest involving the issues of life and death. Fanatical and unscrupulous men, bent upon the political organization, malignancy, in its proper, under a leader worthy in every respect, of his associates and followers—will take possession of the Federal Government.

Without stopping to correct the misrepresentations of the character and purposes of the enemies of Democracy, we take great pleasure in informing the honorable gentleman that there is a party of Union loyal patriots, called Republicans, in the North, who not only threaten to take possession of the Federal Government but will carry that threat into execution, on the day of next March and will hang a disloyal traitor that attempts by violence to resist it.

MORE NON-INTERVENTION.—While by the post yesterday afternoon we observed a train of beautiful new cars arrive at the station. There were two passenger cars of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, and two sleeping cars of the Mississippi Central Railroad.—They were built at Dayton, Ohio, by Gary & Perker, and are magnificent specimens of modern mechanical skill. We hope our mechanical brethren will learn from this that their brothers in the North, have more profitable employment to occupy their time than in either selling or catching their "niggers." We are, however, a few Democrats left, who are perfectly ready and willing to engage in the latter business, at least.

CIRCULAR WORK.—We were not a little amused yesterday at a scene which occurred in the vicinity of Holmes' foundry. A drayman had loaded a long truck chimney on his dray to carry it to a depot, and as he had failed to find a balance the chimney it was laid so far forward as to extend beyond the horse's head. Just as a horse started he caught sight of the end, and commenced circling to the left, turning the dray and himself around like top; the driver hauling at the top of his voice, "Whoa! whoa! stop him! catch 'em!" until a person seized the horse by the rein, and quieted his fears.

Island will be brought to bear on the Charleston Convention, and that her most countless Electoral vote will be cast, at all, perhaps—in favor of the mighty arm of the Sucker State. Amazing isn't it? Who is Speaker? Give us his history for the last three or four years.

DOUGLASS REPEATED AT HOME—Colesburg, Illinois, has been redeemed from democracy. She has been Democratic since 1855. Republican majority this year 1890.

Linder was brought from Chicago but couldn't save her. Ficklin, Schofield of Ark. A. G. Jones, and Brewer of Connecticut, threw themselves in the breach. No avail. Three cheers for old Coles.

FORGET—Yesterday afternoon a young

Edward Lewis presented an order for \$43 at the counting room of Messrs. Topham & Co., lumber dealers, which proved to be a forgery. The order was drawn in favor of Lewis, and purported to have been signed by a Mr. Cheek who owns a saw mill east of this city. The forgery was soon detected and Lewis was arrested by Constable Miller and taken before Justice Byrnes, who after an examination committed him for trial.

It was said he had tried the same game in a wagon-maker, but without success.

FROM BOSTON.

Boston, April 6.

Silas Carleton, deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the U. S. Senate, Watson Freeman, deputy U. S. Marshal and Messrs. Hollidge

PARSONS APPEARED before Justice Hall today, at Concord, charged with assault and attempt to kidnap Frank B. Sanborn. They waived arraignment and gave bail of \$2000 each to appear for trial at the next term of court.

BURNED DOWN.—We learn that the old Saw Mill which was fired on yesterday morning, was during the day yesterday entirely consumed. We did not learn whether from remains of the former fire, or from a new ignition.

LET THE JOURNAL be going to have certificates made to prove that the election of Judge Chamberlain in Lost Creek was a giant Democratic victory.

It will take certificates to make Democratic victories known henceforward.

IF We did think it singular that only the 5's and 10's & Lard's were at the 5's on Thursday night. We never knew the lively 5's about before.

DIED.—At the residence of his brother Joseph S. Jencks, yesterday at 5 o'clock P. M. Judge JAMES JENCKES, in the 71st year of his age.

PEDESTALS, Fla., March 5.
The sloop of war Savannah has arrived here, from Vera Cruz the 26th ult. Her advisers are that Miramon was retreating.